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Moore of MOAMEND HS HCSH Bill No. 121, Page 1, Section 376.1230Line 10, by inserting ^{before} ~~after~~ all of said line the following:

"376.1221. 1. Every health carrier and health benefit plan, as defined in section 376.1350, offering health benefit plans that are delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed after January 1, 2004, shall provide coverage for hearing aids and associated hearing evaluations and consumable supplies that are prescribed, fitted, and dispensed by an otolaryngologist or a licensed audiologist to dependent children through age nineteen covered under a policy, contract, or plan.

2. The hearing aids covered under this section shall:

(1) Be an electronic wearable device designed for the purpose of aiding or compensating for human hearing loss and any parts, attachments, or accessories, including earmolds;

(2) Be of a design and circuitry to optimize audibility and listening skills in the environment commonly experienced by

Action Taken _____

Date _____